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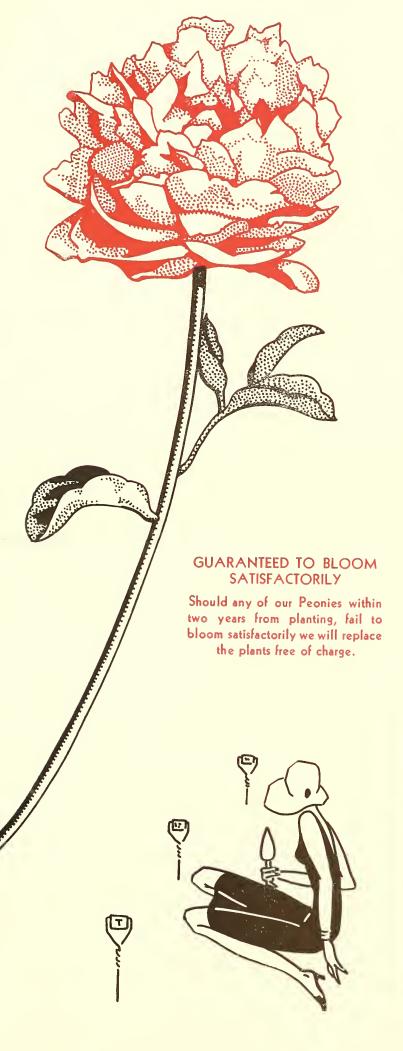
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Alert—in Gardening Matters, too!

O KNOW by name the creations of Master Plantsmen is one of the many pleasures of Present-day Gardening. Those Glorious Peonies, for which we are mostly indebted to the Hybridists of France, are indeed like possessing in your garden living-paintings by the world's great masters.

To those who favor "the nicer things" this folder is addressed and we are bringing to your attention those Modern Peonies that are exceptionally free-blooming with a fine range of color and long blooming season.

Cottage Gardens Peonies mean the ultimate in Peony Quality; still our extensive plantings make it possible to offer our plants as low, often lower, than generally charged for ordinary Peonies.

We sincerely hope that you will add to your garden some of the Gems we are offering here.

THE COTTAGE GARDEN

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Japanese Peony MIKADO

This elegant flower always enjoys much attention. The cerise-red color, a peculiar oriental shade, and the soft yellow center is bright, yet possesses that air of refinement that keeps the color from being dominant. A planting of MIKADO between water and large evergreens, for instance, would create a marvelous effect. We strongly recommend this Peony; you will be delighted with its performance, for it is free-flowering and has attractive foliage. Plant it against shrubs or evergreens as a specimen or in groups. It is highly interesting near a pool.

\$2.00 Each; \$20.00 Per Dozen



The Fascinating Peony Border

The beautiful Peony Borders so much admired at English Country Homes are now becoming fashionable in North America. Golden Daffodils, mingled with the blood-colored young Peony Shoots, and bordered by a delicate China blue band of Scilla Siberica is a sight which lingers in the memory even after the Peonies have come into their wealth of gorgeous blossoms.

The Glorious Peony Blooms may be followed in the border by Gladioli towering over the masses of broad Peony foliage in July, August and September, perhaps accompanied by Delphinium Hybrids and Lilies. In fact, Lilies form ideal companions for Peonies.

Peonies are decorative from the time they show their first richly colored shoots until fall; they form the neatest and "easiest-to-take-care-of" border.

HOW TO PLANT IN BORDERS. For permanent borders Peonies should be set at least 3 feet part each way. Single Peonies should be planted in a group by themselves. Tall-growing varieties in the back and if you must plant near the roots of large trees or shrubs, furnish the plant with plenty of rich soil or well-decomposed fertilizer. Rather than straight rows, plant zig-zag.

Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine)

A most perfectly formed flower of lovely deep apple-blossom or rose-pink, on graceful stems. An unusually free-blooming plant. Received first prize as best dark pink Peony at the National Peony Show in 1926.

\$1.25 Each

PREPARATION OF SOIL. Peonies are gross-feeders and like lots of well-decomposed fertilizer. Soils on the heavy order produce the finest blossoms but almost any soil, well fertilized, will produce satisfactory results. The main thing is good drainage. Avoid low spots where water stands during spring.

SPECIAL BORDER COLLECTIONS

(When ordering state what colors you are partial to and we will keep the assortment within these as much as possible).

12	PEONIES, 12		**
	our selection		\$8.00
25	PEONIES, 12		
	our selection		15.00
50	PEONIES, 20		
	our selection		29.00
100	PEONIES, 30		
	our selection	 	 56.00

What to Plant with Peonies

Many plants may be planted between and amongst Peonies; in beds and borders they alternate well with Delphinium, Michaelmas Daisies, Artemisia, etc. Bulbs such as Gladioli, that flower when the Peonies are long past, and other bulbs such as Early Tulips, Narcissi, Scillas and Crocus are among the most admirable consorts for Peonies.

Peonies are the best associates for Lilies. Either Lilium Auratum or Lilium Speciosum is good. By using these bulbs as fillers your Peony bed will bloom through July and August. The early flowering Peonies will give the Lilies the shelter they crave and you will have the stately Lilies and Peonies growing in the same space.

Shakespeare, himself, must have noticed the companionability of the Lily, for he speaks of "Thy banks with paeonied and lilied brim," in "The Tempest."

NOTE

Peonies can be planted from now until early winter. Although early spring planting is alright, it is far better to plant in the fall.

MADONNA LILIES

(Lilium Candidum)

For years we have supplied those who appreciate quality, with a fine grade of both Madonna and Regal Lilies and this year again can furnish wonderful Madonna Lilies at an advantageous price.

Plant in loam or sandy soil, in an open, fully exposed place, surrounding the bulb with sand and placing it somewhat on its side, about 4 to 5 inches deep. This Lily does not like to be moved after being established.

		Each	12	100
SELECTED MAMMOTH	BULBS BULBS	 \$.30 .50	$\frac{\$3.00}{5.00}$	\$23.00 33.00

REGAL LILIES

(Most Beautiful of all Lilies)

Grows 4 to 5 ft. high. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges. Thrives in any good well drained soil and is the easiest of all Lilies to grow. Plant early fall, about 6 inches deep. Blooms in July.

We offer three grades: 3-4½ inches, which may not bloom the first year but will grow and be larger next season, the 6-7 inch grade which is next to the largest and insures early results and the large 7-9 inch grade.

SPECIAL GRADE			Each	12	100
(for growing on)	$3-4\frac{1}{2}$	in.	\$.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
LARGE BULBS	6-7	in.	.25	2.50	19.00
SELECTED BULBS.	7-9	in.	.40	4.00	32.50

Include Some of These in Your Order

MARIE CROUSSE

That charming shade of soft salmon-pink, so much sought after in the garden and so hard to obtain in any class of plants. Marie Crousse is a marvelous Peony that never disappoints. The flower is of attractive form and possesses rare color value. This has always been a higher priced Peony but this year we are able to offer it at

\$1.25 Each

GIGANTEA - Calot

This Peony has the fragrance of a Tea Rose. The plant produces flowers of enormous size, of a soft rose shade that is extremely beautiful when opened indoors. This variety in the true form is very scarce and we are fortunate to possess a fine healthy stock of it that we can offer at an attractive price.

95c Each; \$9.50 Per Dozen

- THE OLD FASHIONED EARLY RED PEONY Officinal Rubra Fl. Pl. Blooms before Decoration Day even in our latitude \$1.00 Each; \$10.00 Per Dozen
- 9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Early, pure white, with carmine touched center. Free bloomer; fragrant. Most widely known white Peony 50c Each; \$5.00 Per Dozen
- 8.1 CROWN OF GOLD (Conronne d' Or). The famou; "Crown of Gold." Pure white with a circle of golden stamens. Very fragrant. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Flower: keep exceptionally well after cut 50c Each; \$5.00 Per Dozen

PRIMEVERE — Springtime

The nearest to a yellow Peony, center pure yellow, guard petals creamy-white. Large bomb-type flower, tall, free-blooming, midseason. Always draws much attention in our Show Garden.

\$2.50 Each

French Lilacs

The best time to plant French Lilacs is early fall, as then they can develop roots toward winter and bloom the next spring. We make a specialty of French Lilacs and offer from our large collection the following beautiful sorts:

ALEY VON HUMBOLDE double and	Size	Each
*	$2-2\frac{1}{2}$ ft	t. \$1.25
BELLE DE NANCY, double, satiny rose	2-2½ ft	t. 1.50
BUFFON, single, mauve-pink	2-2½ ft	t. 2.00
CHARLES TENTH, single, lilac, free-blooming CHARLES JOLY, double, bright crim-	.2-2½ fi	t. 1.50
son-violet, midseason CLAUDE BERNARD, semi-double,	$2-21/_{2}$ ft	1.75
bright lilac	$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft	
EDOUARD ANDRE, double, clear rose FRENCH GIANT, large single white	$2-2\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $2-2\frac{1}{2}$ ft	t. 2.00 t. 2.00
JEAN MACE, double, bluish mauve		

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LAMARTINE, single, large mauve-	
pink. Fast growing and free-bloom-	1.50
ing. Early 2½-3 ft. LOUVOIS, voluminous clusters of large	1.50
single flowers, deep violet purple	
with bluish shades $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.	1.75
MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER, double,	
tender rose, shaded mauve; buds rich	
carmine rose opening to a distinct	
	1.50
blue2- $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. MME. CASIMIR PERIERE, double,	
cream-white $2-2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	1.50
MME. LEMOINE, double white, very	2.00
large 2-21/2 ft.	1.50
MARIE LEGRAYE, single, white 2-21/2 ft.	1.25
MONT BLANC, large single white 2-21/3 ft.	$\frac{1.25}{2.00}$
	$\frac{2.00}{2.00}$
PASCAL, single, typical lilac 2½-3 ft.	
PRESIDENT GREVY, double blue 2-2½ ft.	1.50
PRESIDENT LOUBET, double, red-	0.50
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gle, deep purplish violet, large	
trusses $2-2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	1.50

RAINBOW IRIS COLLECTION

We offer at greatly reduced prices the following selection of German Iris:

- 1 Caprice, rose
- 1 Florentina Alba, white
- 1 John de Witt, clear blue
- 1 Kochi, black-purple
- 1 Loreley, yellow and blue

- 1 Mrs. Alan Gray, mauve
- 1 Pallida Dalmatica, silvery blue
- 1 Perfection, light and dark blue
- 1 Princess Victoria Louise, vellow and plum
- 1 Sherwin Wright, pure yellow

The above collection of 10 beautiful varieties......\$1.50 (prepaid) Three above collection of 10 beautiful varieties....\$4.25 (prepaid)



EXQUISITE MODERN PEONIES FOR THE FASHIONABLE GARDEN

The Exquisite Modern Peony is the One Hardy Perennial that is always a delight; in the Hardy Border; Along the Drive; in Beds; the Cutflower Garden; or in Mass Planting in the General Landscape.

GUARANTEED TO BLOOM

Should any of the Peonies we send you, within two years from planting, fail to bloom, or prove untrue to name, we will replace same free of charge. We furnish planting directions with every order and if you follow these, you cannol fail, as we send out the ideal grade and quality of plants, to produce prompt results.

You Will Find in This Group

The Worlds Finest Peony Creations

At Most Advantageous Prices

MODERN PEONIES, planted along the drive, in beds by themselves, in the border, or as specimens in the lawn, Turnish permanent beauty with minimum care.

Rating (Symposium American Peony Society)

8.8 ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine, 1906) Free-flowering, pure

white, tiuted cream and buff in the center. Double. Late mid-

8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1920). We prophesy that this variety within the next few years will receive tremendous attention. The color is a velvety rose carmine with silver-white border. Large flower, cupshaped with rounded petals. An altogether new shade in Peonies...

The Darkest of All Peonies

MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC—A beautiful deep glossy maroon. A highly interesting color that is exceptionally useful for certain color effects. Very effective near a cream-white variety, such as Le Cygne or James Kelway. The plant blooms early and the formation of the plant as well as the flowers possess an air of refinement.

\$2.50 Each

9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway 1886). An ideal White Peony. Foliage light green, flower large, of globular type, opening baby-pink changing to pure white. Fragrant. Blooms

late, midseason

8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse 1886). It is the same color as the popular Mons. Jules Elie, a lovely soft satiny pink, not quite so loose a flower and more globular and later than Jules Elie but a remarkable keeper. Very large

8.7 ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas, 1900). Large full double flower; a shade of light shell-pink with a lavender tone that is very delicate and yet does not fade in the sun

8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot, 1864). Light hydraugea-pink, lighter at the outer petals. Early midseason. Semi-rose type. An excellent cutflower

1.25

An excellent cutflower

8.7 JAMES KELWAY (Kelway, 1900). A beautiful white, overlaid with a flush of delicate pink, tinged yellow at base of petals. Midseason

9.0 LA FRANCE (Lemoine 1901). Lovely La France pink of unusual clear tone. The flower is large, perfectly double of rose

Peonies in Separate Colors

Red Shades35c	each, \$3.50 per dozen
Pink Sharles 35c	each, \$3.50 per dozen
White Shades 30c	each, \$3.00 per dozen
Mixed Peoples \$3.00 per	dozen, \$22.50 per 100
One White, one Red, one Pink Peony	\$0.95

8.6 LA LORRAINE (Lemoine, 1901). Large cup-shaped flowers of creamy white, shaded llesh-pink towards the center, with saf-

Fragrant

7.8 LORD KITCHENER (Renault 1916). A remarkable very early red of bright color and very free-flowering. The plant is of medium height and the flowers of medium size...

8.9 MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse 1892). Almost uniform light salmon pink; unique coloring. Flower of perfect form on graceful stem. Midseason 9.2 MONSIEUR JULES ELIE (Crousse, 1888). Wonderful glossy

mauve-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower being overlaid with a sheen of silver. The flowers often measure over 9 inches across and have the appearance of a giant chrysauthemum. One of the highest scoring Peonies; bomb type; early to midseason. A Peony collection cannot be without this variety

8.8 MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899). The darkest color of all Peonies, deep maroon .

THERESE

The highest rated Pink Peony and certainly one of the most sensational flowers ever introduced. It found immediate acceptance by counoisseurs and wherever shown finds ready buyers. The flower is not only of immense size but of lovely form and as to color you would look in vain for greater beauty. The variety is still in the higher-priced class but once you have it in bloom in your garden, you would not miss it at any price. By far the most gorgeous garden flower in the North American garden

\$2.50 each

Where Improvement in Plant Varieties Finds Recognition And The Grounds Match The Interior décor

We Suggest these 6 Magnificent Peonies

(ORDER AS COLLECTION "B")

Baraness Schroeder. Baby-pink to white ... Karl Rasenfield. Pure deep red Mme. Emile Lenaine. White opening soft pink $0.95 \\ 1.25$ 1.25 Sarah Bernhardt, Deep apple-blossom pink \$6.05 List Price

The Entire Collection \$6.00 (Prepaid)

This collection will make a very fine addition to the perennial border; it may be planted as a group by itself along the drive or against a planting of evergreeus or shrubs.

Guaranteed to Bloom Second Season from Planting

Rating (Symposium American Peony Society)

8.7 REINE HORTENSE Syn. President Taft. One of the most outstanding peonies and produces a mammoth flower of perfect shape on a long stiff stem. The variety always comes in excel-lent form. We recommend it highly

8.8 RICHARD CARVEL (Braml 1913). A valuable addition to the red sorts as it blooms very early; the color is uniform bright crimson; immense flowers of globular bomb-type on tall stout stems. A profuse bloomer 9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine 1906). A most perfectly

formed flower of lovely deep apple-blossom or rose pink on graceful stems. The plant is vigorous and very free-blooming. 1.25

Single Peony L'Etincelante

This, of all Single Peonies, has carried off most honors at the recent National Peony Show. It is the ideal single Peony for the landscape, as it combines beautiful foliage with very attractive flowers of a soft velvety crimson, silver edged. Very free-flowering.

\$2.00 Each; \$20.00 Per Dozen

9.7 SOLANGE (Lemoine, 1907). Waxy white suffused with reddish golden light. Healthy
9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert 1912). The one deep 3.00 rose Peony that does not fade in the sun. Beautiful Bengal Rose; large flower of perfect rose type, medium tall and upright. Offers unlimited possibilities to the landscape artist....

9.8 THERESE (Dessert 1904). The highest rated pink Peony.

Immense flower of soft pink color, produced in abundance.

9.3 WALTER FAXON (Richardson 1904). Coral-pink, a most exquisite color. If grown well, and disbudded, this variety is overwhelmingly beautiful, and those who are growing specimen flowers will be well rewarded in growing it.

The Finest Red "Karl Rosenfield"

Considered the best Red Peouy of the Chinensis type. Although now in the low-price class, there actually is no finer pure red Peony. Philippe Rivoire and Inspecteur Lavergne both possess great charm but as a plant in the garden, Karl Rosenfield possesses such qualities as: Large Blooms, Dependability, Vigorous Grower, and Free-Bloomer. The stems are strong and the plant blooms early and holds its blooms longer than most other Peonies. Planted where it is somewhat protected from the mid-day sun, you will obtain wonderful aday units. wonderful color-value.

\$1.00 Each; \$10.00 Per Dozen

This Group 60c Each (Prepaid)

7.1 DELACHEl, dark red, late.

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8.5 GERMAINE BIGOT, rose-pink, midseason.
7.9 JEANNE D' ARC, clear pink, early.
7.5 LA TULIPE, light manuve-pink, early midseason.
8.1 MADAME CALOT, fiesty-pink, early.
7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLE, white, early.
7.9 MME. DUCEL, uniform satiny pink, early.
8.2 MARCELLE DESSERT, white, early.
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8.4 MARGUERITE GERARD, hydrangea-pink fading to white, midseason.

8.5 MARIE LEMOINE, sulphur-white, late, fragrant.

7.7 MIREILLE, milk-white, very late, 8.3 MONS. DUPONT. cream white, late

7.7 MONS. KRELAGE, solferino-red, midseason.
7.2 RUBRA SUPERBA, bright red, late.
7.8 TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE, light pink, late mid-

This Group 75c Each (Prepaid)

8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE, immense salmon-flesh pink, late blooming.

8.7 AVALANCHE, pure white, late.
8.0 BOULE DE NEICE, white with a bit of red in center, early.
8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS, cream white, early.
7.1 EDOUARD ANDRE, deep red, early.
8.1 LIVINGSTONE, light pink, late.
8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE, ethereal pink, late, fragrant, a most marvelous

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This Group \$1.00 Each (Prepaid)

8.5 ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU, deep velvety red, early.

8.1 ASA GRAY, delicate pink, midseason.

8.0 AURORE, apple-blossom, shaded yellow, midseason.
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE, ruby-red, midseason.
8.8 KARL ROSENFIELD, clear red, early midseason.

8.3 LA ROSIERE, white, midseason.
7.9 MME. GEISSLER, deep pink, midseason to late.
8.2 MARIE JACQUIN, glossy rose-white, midseason.
7.8 MODESTE GUERIN, solfering-pink, has the fragrance of the American Beauty Rose, early.
8.5 OCTAVE DEMAY, soft hydrangen-pink, delicate fragrance, early,

very fine folinge; especially adapted as a ribbon along the drive or in

PHILOMELE, tricolor, blending of pink and yellow, midseason.

8.2 SUZETTE, Bengal-rose, midseason. 8.3 VENUS, shell-pink, midseason, fragrant.

Japanese and Single Peonies

These two classes are just beginning to be known and are especially beautiful for landscape effect. For instance, Japanese Peony Mikulo is exquisite as a specimen or planted near a pool. In fact, all Japanese and Single Peonies are highly effective near water (provided the soil is

We have foreseen the demand for this type of plants and have built up a wonderful stock of both Japanese and Single varieties. We offer just the leading varieties.

DAI JO KUHAN. This single Peony towards evening, when the flowers close up, reminds you of some giant Tulips; beautiful magentared, edged rose, .

FUYAJO. Japanese. A marvelous soft mahogany red, tipped light bronze; one of those warm, refined shades and form. A group of this variety is exceedingly charming. \$6.00 each ITEN-SHIKAL Single. Very unusual color combination; white with red stripes; small, late blooming. An interesting sort. \$1.50 each KARA-ORI-NISHIKI. (Name of a Beautiful Chth). Japanese. The

yellow stamens in center. Free-flowering. Strong grower, \$2.75 ea. 8.6 MIKADO. Japanese. Against groups of shrubs or evergreens a plant-

to pure white. SURUGA. Japanese. A rich pure deep red, a color value that is attained by only few flowers. The form of the flower is as charming as its coloring. Two rows of round petals that do not spread. The

petaloids (center) are pure yellow, giving the flower a clean cut beauty. Although the price has remained rather high, you will find the variety well worth the extra cost. \$5.00 each 7.8 THE MOOR. Single. Deep red, tall. Fine lamlscape variety, \$1.75 ea. TOKIO. Japanese. Extra large flowers of a charming clear pink.

\$8.00 each 7.6 VESUVE. Single. Dazzling deep red, a very fine color. \$2.00 each 8.0 WILBUR WRIGHT. Single. Unusual and striking deep maroon; very . \$2.00 each

SIZE OF PLANTS

The American Peony Society and the Commercial Peony and Iris Growers Association have established as the ideal plant for garden planting, a three to five eye division with well-balanced roots. This is true of our plants, and we also grow Peonies in such immense quantities that we can employ the latest scientific methods of peony propagation, insuring strictly healthy, vigorous stock.

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